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REFERENCE:

ROCKET MOTOR TEST FACILITY

KEMEROVO, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION AT THE HORIZONTAL TEST STAND.
2. REMARKS: THE KEMEROVO ROCKET MOTOR TEST FACILITY IS ONE OF 6 CONFIRMED SOLID TEST FACILITIES IN THE USSR. IT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE KEMEROVO AMMUNITION LOADING AND EXPLOSIVES PLANT RAETA 392.
3. LOCATION: NORTH EDGE OF PLANT 392.
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE.
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 14 KH-4 AND 1 KH-7 MISSIONS.
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: A. DIMENSIONS OF SEGMENTS OF NARROW BUILDING:

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B. DISTANCE FROM END OF BUILDING TO DEFLECTOR:
200 FT.

C. DIMENSIONS OF NEW SECURED AREA: [REDACTED]

9. MISSION READOUT: TWO NEWLY OBSERVED RAIL SPURS TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, [REDACTED] AND AN ADJACENT BUILDING INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF POSSIBLY 2 PARALLEL HORIZONTAL TEST STANDS. THE SPURS ENTER THE BUILDINGS FROM THE EAST END NEAREST THE L-SHAPED REVETMENT PROPOSED TO FACILITATE LOADING OF THE MOTORS AT THE FIRING END OF THE CELLS, AS HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT OTHER SOVIET TEST CELLS.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT THE L-SHAPED REVETMENT CONSISTS OF SURFACING OF THE LOWER PORTION OF THE DEFLECTOR WITH A LIGHT-TONED MATERIAL, PROBABLY CONCRETE. A FENCED AREA, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 4,180 X 1,585 FT, HAS APPEARED EAST OF THE L-SHAPED DEFLECTOR AND OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER OF THE TEST AREA. THIS MAY INDICATE EITHER EXPANSION OF THE TEST FACILITY OR A SECURED AREA FOR DEBRIS FROM FIRINGS AT THE TEST CELL. TWO LARGE SUPPORT BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE NE AND NW CORNERS OF THE TEST AREA HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SINCE [REDACTED]

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